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NEA/IAI PASS TO AMBASSADOR KEATING FROM CHARGE

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: APER, IS (KEATING, KENNETH B.)

SUBJECT: ARRIVAL OF AMBASSADOR

REF: STATE 159326

1. WE ARE DELIGHTED YOUR TENTATIVE ARRIVAL TIME SET FOR AUGUST 19. THE TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETING YOU AT AIRPORT ARE AS FOLLOWS. THE ACTING CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, ARYE LAPID, MY WIFE, PATTY, AND I WILL MEET YOU AT AIRPLANE. WE WILL TAKE YOU IN EMBASSY CAR TO VIP LOUNGE IN AIRPORT TERMINAL WHERE YOU WILL MEET SENIOR EMBASSY AND CONGEN STAFF AND WIVES.

2. EMBASSY AND CONGEN PERSONNEL WILL BE: MR. AND MRS. NICHOLAS VELIOTES, CONSUL GENERAL ARTHUR DAY (CONGEN JERUSALEM), ECONOMIC COUNSELOR AND MRS. JACK BUTTON, COL. AND MRS. BILLY FORSMAN (DEFENSE ATTACHE), COL. AND MRS. MEBANE STAFFORD (ARMY ATTACHE), CMDR. AND MRS. CLARENCE MCRIGHT (NAVY ATTACHE), MR. AND MRS. STANLEY MOSS (PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER), MR. AND MRS. LEONARD LEFKOW (PRESS ATTACHE), CONSUL GENERAL AND MRS. LARRY ROEDER, MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM MCLEAN (ADMINISTRATION), MR. AND MRS. WALTER SMITH POLITICAL CHIEF, MR. AND MRS. PETER JESSUP (POLITICAL), AND MR. ALLEN OVERMYER (STAFF AIDE).

3. AFTER INITIAL INTRODUCTION TO STAFF AND WIVES,
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YOU WOULD MOVE TO ANOTHER SECTION OF VIP LOUNGE TO

DELIVER ARRIVAL STATEMENT AND SPEND A FEW MINUTES
INFORMALLY WITH PRESS. WE DO NOT BELIEVE PRESS
CONFERENCE AS SUCH WOULD BE DESIRABLE.

5. IF YOU DESIRE, WELCOMING PARTY OF EMBASSY/CONGEN
STAFF COULD BE INVITED TO YOUR RESIDENCE IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING VIP LOUNGE RECEPTION FOR BRIEF (HALF HOUR)
SOCIAL GATHERING.

6. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONCURRENCE/COMMENTS ASAP
IN ORDER FIRM UP ARRANGEMENTS WITH GOI.

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